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United States Government
Department of Justice
Attention: Ms Renata B. Hesse
Washington, D. C.

Dear Ms Hesse:

We are familiar with the proposed Microsoft settlement and believe it is fair to all concerned including Microsoft competitors

We do not believe taxpayers should continue to pay to provide Microsoft competitors with a competitive advantage over Microsoft. It is up to the competitors to establish their own competitive advantage in the marketplace by their own efforts and ability not the U.S. taxpayers.

We support the proposed Microsoft settlement and strongly urge that the Department of Justice accept the settlement.

Many thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


Mr and Mrs William G. Locke

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